

LESSON

13

PRACTICE WORKSHEET A

Categorizing and Classifying

COPYMASTER

Directions: Read the boxed shopping list and answer the questions.

Janelle's Shopping List

Need To Buy: shampoo, toothbrush, comb, toothpaste, aspirin, nail clippers, fingernail polish, hair brush, nail file, dental floss, hair spray, bandages, mouthwash

1. Look over the shopping list and think about how drugstores are organized. What other items would be shelved near “toothpaste”?

2. What would be the *best* category name for the group listed in item 1? (Circle the answer.)

- a.** hair care **c.** tooth care
b. cosmetics **d.** shaving

- 3.** By what criteria is the group in item 1 similar?

- 4.** What *four* categories can be used to classify all items in the list?

- Fill in the category chart headings.
- Then classify all the items in Janelle's list under the headings.

- 5.** Why might the category chart be more useful to Janelle than the random list?
